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SUBJ: USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 40

GA PLENARY -- INVITATION TO PLO

SEVENTY-TWO POWER DRAFT RES (L. 736), WHICH CONSIDERS THAT PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IS PRINCIPAL PARTY TO QUESTION OF PALESTINE AND "INVITES PLO, THE REP OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, TO PARTICIPATE IN DELIBERATIONS OF THE GA ON QUESTION OF PALESTINE IN PLENARY MEETINGS," WAS ADOPTED BY GA OCT. 14 BY VOTE OF 105-4 (BOLIVIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ISRAEL, US)-20. DRAFT RES WAS INTRODUCED BY SYRIAN REP AND SUPPORTED BY REPS YUGOSLAVIA, DAHOMEY, EGYPT, TANZANIA, TUNISIA, ROMANIA, ALGERIA, CUBA, GDR, USSR, UGANDA, MALI, HUNGARY, SOMALIA, MAURITIUS AND KUWAIT. ISRAELI REP WAS ONLY ONE TO SPEAK AGAINST RES BEFORE ITS ADOPTION. FOLLOWING VOTE, 18 DELS EXPLAINED THEIR VOTES, MOST EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO HEAR PLO REPS BUT OPPOSING HEARING THEM IN PLENARY WHERE IT WAS ESTABLISHED PRACTICE FOR REPS OF MEMBER STATES ONLY TO PARTICIPATE. PRES BOUTEFLIKA (ALGERIA) SAID CONSIDERATION OF PALESTINE QUESTION WOULD RESUME WEEK OF NOV. 4. GA WILL TAKE UP CYPRUS QUESTION BEGINNING OCT. 28, LOS CONFERENCE ITEM OCT. 31, IAEA REPORT NOV. 1. PRES OF PORTUGAL WILL ADDRESS GA OCT. 17.

FOLLOWING ABSTAINED ON PLO INVITATION RES: AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BURMA, CANADA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, FRG, GUATEMALA, HAITI, ICELAND, LAOS, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, UK AND URUGUAY. ABSENT: BAHAMAS, CHILE, GRENADA, HONDURAS, LESOTHO, MALAWI, MALDIVES, SOUTH AFRICA, AND SWAZILAND.

KELANI (SYRIA), INTRODUCING DRAFT RES, POINTED OUT IT WAS PROCEDURAL, AND REQUESTED ROLL CALL VOTE. HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY THAT PEOPLE OF PALESTINE BE REPRESENTED IN GA DEBATE ON PALESTINE; PALESTINIAN PEOPLE SELECTED THEIR LEADERS AND THEY WERE MEMBERS OF PLO; AND PLO REPS HAD BEEN PRESENT AT CONFERENCES ON POPULATION AT BUCHAREST AND LOS AT CARACAS AND WOULD BE ATTENDING WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. PETRIC (YUGOSLAVIA) SAID YUGOSLAVIA CONSIDERED PLO WAS ONLY LEGITIMATE REP OF PALESTINE PEOPLE; PALESTINE PROBLEM COULD NOT BE DISCUSSED UNLESS PLO INVITED

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TO TAKE PART; AND ADOPTION OF RES WOULD REDRESS GRAVE HISTORICAL INJUSTICE AND LAY DOWN INDISPENSABLE FOUNDATION FOR SOLUTION OF ME CRISIS.

ADJIBADE (DAHOMY), CALLING FOR THOROUGH DEBATE ON POLITICAL PROBLEM WITH PARTICIPATION OF ALL THOS CONCERNED, DECLARED PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WANTED TO LIVE IN THEIR OWN LAND UNDER "POLITICAL POWER OF THEIR OWN CHOICES,"

AND HE OPED SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND BASED ON LAW AND NOT
"PRINCIPLE OF MIGHT MAKES RIGHT."

MEGUID (EGYPT) STATED ONLY WAY TO RESTORE PERMANENT PEACE
IM ME WOULD BE THROUGH RESTORATION OF LEGITIMATE RIGHTS
OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. IF MAJOR PARTY TO ISSUE WERE IGNORED
SITUATION COULD ONLY DETERIOATE. PEOPLE OF PALESTINE WERE
READY FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE, BUT ISRAEL HAD FORCED
THEM INTO STATUS OF REFUGEES. PARTICIPATION OF THEIR REPS IN
DEBATE WOULD HELP SEARCH FOR SOLUTION. NO SOLUTION SHOULD BE
IMPOSED ON THEM WITHOUT HEARING THEIR VIEWS, AND PLO WAS
RECOGNIZED BY LARGE NUMBER OF STATES.

SALIM (TANZANIA) POINTED OUT GUARANTEES IN GA RES 181(II)
HAD NEVER BEEN ACHIEVED. CENTRAL ISSUE, HE SAID, WAS
REACQUISITION OF INALIENABLE RIGHT DENIED PEOPLE BY A
STATE, FOR EMERGENCE OF WHICH UN WAS RESPONSIBLE. ANY
EFFORT WITHOUT DIRECT PARTICIPATION BY REPS OF
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WOULD FAIL AND IT WAS LOGICAL FOR THEM
TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSION OF ITEM, OF WHICH THEY WERE ONE
OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES.

DRISS (TUNISIA) STATED ME PEACE COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED
WITHOUT RESTORING RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND
REDRESSING ONE OF GREATEST INJUSTICES WORLD HAD EVER
KNOWN. GA WAS DETERMINED THAT TIME HAD COME
TO DO SO, PALESTINIAN PEOPLE MUST TAKE PART IN DEBATE,
AND PLO WAS AUTHENTIC REP OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IN VIEW OF
DATCU (ROMANIA) INVITATION TO PLO REPS WOULD BE LOGICAL
AND NATURAL STEP AND WOULD INDICATE DETERMINATION ON PART OF UN
TO FIND EQUITABLE SOLUTION. RAHAL (ALGERIA) STATED GA WOULD
BE SEARCHING FOR TRUE SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM, ITS DISCUSSION
MUST RISE ABOVE EMOTIONAL LEVEL; ONLY EFFORT, MODERATION
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AND OBJECTIVITEY WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO SEE SITUATION WITH
COURAGE AND SINCERITY. PLO'S MANDATE WAS DERIVED FROM
SUPPORT OF PEOPLE.

TEKOA (ISRAEL) CALLED DRAFT RES "ARBITRARY, ILLEGAL AND NOT BINDING,
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AND SAID IT VIOLATED CHARTER, RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
ALL PRECEDENTS. HE ASSERTED POO HAD BEEN SET UP AT 1964
ARAB GOVT SUMMIT AS COVER FOR TERROR WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL
AND THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY PRETENSE THAT IT REPRESENTED
PALESTINIANS. PLO COVENANT STIPULATED "ESTABLISHMENT OF
ISRAEL IS FUNDAMENTALLY NULL AND VOID" AND ARMED STRUGGLE
"ONLY WAY TO LIBERATE PLAESTINE." ARAFAT ON FRENCH TV
AND OTHER PLO LEADERS MADE CLEAR THEIR AIM OF DESTROYING
ISRAEL AND "SCATTERING JEWS ANEW." PLO IGNORED EXISTENCE OF

INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN ARAB STATE OF JORDAN, TEKOA
SAID, RECALLING ISRAEL HAD STATED QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN
IDENTITY COULD AND SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN CONTEXT OF SETTLEMENT
WITH ITS NEIGHBOR TO EAST. HE SPOKE OF PLO "ATROCITIES,"
AND SAID TO ADOPT DRAFT RES WOULD MAKE MOCKERY OF CHARTER
AND ENCOURAGE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM; BY PROMOTING RES,
ARAB GOVTS, INCLUDING PARTIES TO CURRENT PEACEMAKING
ENDEAVORS, HAD RAISED GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR ULTIMATE
INTENTIONS TOWARD ISRAEL AND THIS WOULD NOT GO UNNOTICED
BY ISRAEL. ISRAEL WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY
MEASURES TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS FROM PLO CRIMES AND WOULD
CONTINUE TO STRIKE AGAINST PLO TERRORISTS AND THEIR BASES.

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CUBAN REP QUESADA SAID UN MEMBERSHIP HAD CHANGED IN
RECENT YEARS AND THOSE WHO IN PAST HAD BEEN INSULTED AS
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BEING ASSASSINS AND TERRORISTS WERE TODAY UN MEMBERS;
ALL NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAD RIGHT TO REPRESENT
THEIR PEOPLE BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY; AND PLO MUST
BE INVITED TO ATTEND DEBATE ON PALESTINE. FLORIN SAID GDR
WAS "FULLY BEHIND" PLO IN ITS STRUGGLE.

MALIK (USSR) EXPRESSED WELL KNOWN VIEWS ON ISRAELI
AGGRESSION AND SUPPORT BY "INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM
AND ZIONIST FORCES," AND "WHOLEHEARTEDLY" SUPPORTED
DRAFT RES. SPEAKING OF TALKS WITH PLO IN MOSCOW, HE
SAID USSR CONSIDERED DECISIONS MUST BE TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY
TO GUARANTEE LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND SATISFACTION
OF RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO THEIR OWN NATIONAL HOMELAND.
GENEVA CONF SHOULD BE RECONVENED IMMEDIATELY, WITH EFFECTIVE
PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, INCLUDING PLO.

KANTE (MALI) DECLARED THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT JUST AND
LASTING PEACE IN ME COULD BE ATTAINED ONLY THROUGH ACTIVE
DISCUSSION IN GA. NACO (ALBANIA) CHARGED THAT ISRAEL'S
POLICY WAS INSEPARABLE FROM "RIVALRIES AND BARGAINING"
OF TWO SUPERPOWERS, AIMED AT ROBBING ARABS OF THEIR PETROLEUM.
RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) COMMENTED THAT FACT THIS DEL WAS
COSPONSORING RES SHOULD BE "ELOQUENT" INASMUCH AS GOM
WAS ONE OF VERY FEW AFRICAN STATES STILL MAINTAINING
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. PALESTINIANS CAUSE
AND INVITATION TO PLO WERE ALSO SUPPORTED BY REPS UGANDA,
INDONESIA, INDIA, HUNGARY, SOMALIA AND KUWAIT.

-- EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES --

CAICEDO (COLOMBIA) SAID UNFORTUNATELY THE QUESTION BEING
RESOLVED OUTSIDE UN AND UN MEMBERS MUST NOT "KEEP UP
DECEPTION" THAT UN WAS SOLVING SUCH PROBLEMS. HIS ABSTENTION
WAS "STRONG PROTEST" AGAINST DENIAL OF ROLE FOR UN AND
AGAINST "POLICY OF SUPERPOWERS WHICH REMIND US OF HOLY
ALLIANCE." DE GURINGAUD (FRANCE), NOTING THERE WERE STILL

"UNCERTAINTIES," MADE CLEAR HIS DEL'S POSITION ON SUBSTANCE WOULD DEPEND ON PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT UN PRESES, PARTICULARLY SC RESES 242 AND 338.

RICHARD (UK) SAID IT WAS RIGHT THAT PALESTINIANS SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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HEARD, BUT RES PROPOSED DEPARTURE FROM PRACTICE TO WHICH UK ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE, THAT ONLY REPS OF SSTATES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY DEBATES. SAME RESERVATION WAS EXPRESSED BY REPS CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, ITALY, IRELAND, NETHERLANDS, AND BELGIUM. MCINTYRE (AUSTRALIA) WAS NOT SURE THAT DEPARTURE FROM USUAL PRACTICE WOULD ACCORD WITH INTERESTS OF EVEN SOME OF SPONSORS OF RES; NOR WAS HE SURE RES WOULD ASSIST ME SETTLEMENT. RAE (CANADA) WAS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT IMPACT OF RES ON CURRENT EFFORTS TOWARD ME PEACE SETTLEMENT. JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) HAD SOME RESERVATIONS, AND OBSERVED GA DECIDED TO HEAR PLO BUT "OTHER, EQUALLY REPRESENTATIVE VOICES" MUST ALSO BE HEARD. VOTES OF NEW ZEALAND, SWEDEN, FRG, IRELAND NORWAY DID NOT PREJUDGE POSITION ON WHETHER PLO REPRESENTED ALL PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. LUXEMBOURG'S ABSTENTION WAS FOR JURIDICAL REASONS.

AMB SCALI SAID US VOTE DID NOT REFLECT "LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OR SYMPATHEY" FOR CONCERNS OF PALESTINIANS, BUT CONCERN OF USG THAT RES COULD BEINTERPRETED AS PREJUDGING NEGOTIATING PROCESS AND MAKE DURABLE SETTLEMENT HARDER TO ACHIEVE. USG WAS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT DEPARTURE FROM PRACTICE THAT ONLY REPS OF GOVTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN PLENARY MEETINGS, AND HE ASKED IF GA CREATED DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WHICH COULD RETURN TO HAUNT UN AND POSSIBLY CRIPPLE ITS EFFECTIVENESS. US EFFORTS WOULD GO FORWARD IN ESTABLISHED FRAMEWORK OF SC RESES 242 AND 338, SCALI STATED.

COMITE 1 -- OUTER SPACE

SOVIET REP ISSRAELIAN, ONLY SPEAKER IN COMITE OCT. 14 ON OUTER SPACE, SPOKE OF USSR-US COOPERATION IN SPACE RESEARCH AND CALLED PREPARATIONS FOR JOINT SPACE FLIGHT IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO POWERS. HE ALSO MENTIONED JOINT ACTION IN SPACE RESEARCH WITH FRANCE AND WITH INDIA. SOVDEL BELIEVED REGISTRATION CONVENTION COULD BE APPROVED WITHOUT CHANGES. ISSRAELIAN REGRETTED MOON TREATY NOT YET CONCLUDED AND BELIEVED FAILURE WAS DUE TO UNREALISTIC ATTITUDE OF CERTAIN STATES. TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING USE OF DBS NEEDED MOST PERSISTENT ATTENTION OF WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO STUDY QUESTION. HE BELIEVED WORK ON LEGAL NORMS TO
GOVERN REMOTE SENSING SHOULD BE DONE DIRECTLY IN
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMITE.

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IN 14 OCT MEETING SPEC HEARD LENGTHY STATEMENT ON APARTHEID BY AFRICAN NATL CONGRESS (ANC) REP NOKWE, FOLLOWED BY STATEMENTS BY REPS OF PDR YEMEN, GUINEA, UGANDA, ARGENTINA, OMAN AND COLOMBIA. NOKWE'S STATEMENT, WHICH ALSO ATTACKED UK, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, JAPAN AND ISRAEL AS SUPPORTERS OF APARTHEID, WAS PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE TO US, CALLING US "MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN WORLD," NOTORIOUS FOR "VIOLENT AND MURDEROUS INTERFERENCE AND INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT WORLD..." QUOTING FROM RECENT SZULC ARTICLE, NOKWE SAID BASIS OF US POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS "...CONTAINMENT OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES...USE OF AIR AND NAVAL FACILITIES IN SUPPORT OF US NAVAL PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN...ACCESS TO SA'S RAW MATERIALS, NOTABLY URANIUM, AND CONCERN WITH ORDERLY TRADING IN GOLD..." AND CHARGED THAT CIA AND SOUTH AFRICAN SECRET SERVICES HAVE "SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGREEMENT."

OTHER SPEAKERS STATED THEIR STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF APARTHEID. PDR YEMEN AND UGANDA REP PARTICULARLY ECHOED NOKWE'S CONDEMNATION OF FOREIGN SUPPORT FOR SAG, PDRY EMPHASIZING SA-ISRAEL LINKS AND MAHAYA (UGANDA) FOCUSING ON "WELL-ORGANIZED INTL CRIME SYNDICATE" OF BIG POWERS WITHOUT WHICH HE ARGUED A COUPLE OF MILLION WHITES COULD NOT HOLD DOWN AN INDIGENOUS POPULATION TEN TIMES THEIR NUMBER. UGANDA REP STATED THAT UN ATTACKS ON APARTHEID WERE DIRECTED AT WRONG GROUP -- FUNCTIONARIES IN PRETORIA RATHER THAN POWERFUL, ECONOMICALLY GREEDY SYNDICATE OF WESTERN POWERS. ABUCHAIBE (COLOMBIA) SAID SC SHOULD EXPEL SA UNDER TERMS OF UN CHARTER, ADDING THAT CHARTER ITSELF SHOULD BE REVISED IN KEEPING WITH GEOPOLITICAL CHANGES SINCE IT WAS DRAFTED. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA, CAPETOWN)

COMITE 3 -- DRAFT RES ON TORTURE

IN OCT 14 MEETING SPEEKINBRINK (NETHERLANDS) INTRODUCED DRAFT RES ON TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (A/C.3/L.2106), COSPNSORED BY AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, COSTA RICA, IRELAND, PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, JORDAN AND SWEDEN. AUSTRALIA AND BELGIUM JOINED

COSPONSORS DURING MEETING AND BELGIAN, FRG, PHILIPPINE,
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SWEDISH, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN REPS SPOKE IN SUPPORT. VOTE
OCT 15 POSSIBLE. COMITE ALSO BEGAN CONSIDERATION ON ECOSOC
REPORT. (OURTELS 4055)

COMITE 4 -- CONCLUSION OF DEBATE ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

COMITE 4 IN TWO OCT 14 MEETINGS CONCLUDED DEBATE ON
TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION WITH STATEMENTS BY
REPS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AUSTRALIA, ETHIOPIA, BANGALDESH,
PHILIPPINES, MOROCCO, THAILAND, ITALY, INDONESIA, AFGHANISTAN,
FIJI, USSR, ALGERIA, NETHERLANDS, URUGUAY, MAURITANIA,
CUBA, YEMEN, COLOMBIA AND KUWAIT. STATEMENTS GENERALLY
CONGRATULATED BOTH PORTUGAL AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,
PRAISED UN ROLE, ADVOCATED RAPID INDEPENDENCE FOR OTHER
PORTUGUESE COLONIES. AUSTRALIAN REP SAID HIS GOVT HAD NO
OBJECTION TO PORTUGUESE TIMOR JOINING INDONESIA PROVIDED
DECISION WAS BASED ON INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE ACT OF
SELF-DETERMINATION. INDONESIA REP SIDIK SAID TIMORESE DESIRE TO BE
REUNITED WITH INDONESIA, AND THAT GOI WOULD COOPERATE
WITH THIS DESIRE, BASED ON RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND
IN CONFORMITY WITH INDONESIA CONSTITUTION DECLARING
INDONESIA A UNITARY STATE. MOROCCAN REP, WARNING LIKE
SEVERAL OTHER AFRICAN REPS OF DANGER OF REACTIONARY ELEMENTS
IN RECENT AND PRESENT PORTUGUESE COLONIES, SAID REPS OF
EUROPEAN COLONISTS SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS
ON FUTURE OF ANGOLA, ADDING THAT MOROCCO, PART OF WHOSE
TERRITORY WAS STILL UNDER DOMINATION, WOULD SUPPORT ALL
AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. SOVIET REP MOLLAEVA,
SUGGESTED THAT POSITIVE ADVANCEMENTS IN INTL ARENA, MADE
POSSIBLE BY PEACEFUL SOVIET POLICIES, WERE BRINGING ABOUT
EXPANSION OF NATL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AGAINST ALL REMNANTS
OF COLONIALISM, ADDING THAT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD
ULTIMATELY PREVAIL THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA DESPITE INTL
MONOPOLIES' AND NATO MEMBERS' SUPPORT FOR RACIST REGIMES.
SEVERAL DESL (AUSTRALIA, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND) HOPE THAT
PORTUGUESE EXAMPLE WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY RHODESIAN AND SOUTH
AFRICAN REGIMES. OTHERS (NETHERLANDS, FIJI, BANGLADESH,
ETHIOPIA) URGED UN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO NEW GOVTS
OF FORMER TERRITORIES. (REPEATED LISBON, LOURENCO MARQUES)

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COMITE COMPLETED DEBATE ON PUBLIC INFO POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES

OUT. 14 AND RECOMMENDED THAT GA: 1) NOTE SYG'S REPORT

(A/C.5/1605) OUTLINING MAIN TRENDS IN OPI WORK, AND 2)

ENDORSE ACABQ COMMENTS (A/9608/ADD.3) ON REPORT. COMITE ALSO RECOMMENDED, WITHOUT VOTE, THAT GA NOTE REPORTS OF SYG (A/C.5/1596) AND OF ACABQ (A/9608/ADD.4) ON UN ACCOMMODATIONS IN ADDIS ABABA, BANGKOK AND SANTIAGO. UK AND FRENCH REPS SPOKE ON REPORT OF JIU ACTIVITIES. AT NEXT MEETING, OCT. 16, COMITE WILL COMPLETE CONSIDERATION OF JIU AND TAKE UP COMMUNICATIONS IN UN SYSTEM.

ASYG AKATANI REPLIED TO SOME QUESTIONS, ANNOUNCED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM WHICH WILL GIVE INDICATION OF RELATIVE SIZE OF EXPENDITURES ON VARIOUS THEMES, EXPLAINED PURPOSES OF VARIOUS TYPES OF MEETINGS, AND REPORTED ON PLANS TO COMBINE FUTURE MEETINGS WITH OTHER EVENTS IN ORDER TO SAVE TRAVEL COSTS. OTHER SPEAKERS ON OPI POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES WERE REPS GREECE, PORTUGAL, NIGER, SENEGAL, MONGOLIA AND PAKISTAN.

ACABQ CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED AC REPORT ON UN ACCOMMODATIONS IN ADDIS ABABA, BANGKOK AND SANTIAGO. PHILIPPINES DEL SUGGESTED USING PERFORMANCE BOND TO FORCE BANGKOK CONTRACTOR TO ABSORB ALL COST INCREASES, AND SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL EXPLAINED UN DOES USE SUCH BONDS AND WITHHOLDS 10 PERCENT OF CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR YEAR AFTER COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION TO PERMIT DISCOVERY OF HIDDEN DEFECTS. SOVIETS COMPLAINED THAT SECRETARIAT FAILED HOLD EXPENDITURES WITHIN AMOUNT ALLOCATED. FRG DEL SAID MERE MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION OF CURRENCY REVALUATION NOT SUFFICIENTLY PRECISE AND DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN COSTS OF IMPORTED GOODS AND LOCALLY PROCURED MATERIAL WAS NECESSARY PART OF JUSTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION COST OVERRUNS.

UK DEL QUESTIONED WHETHER JIU NEEDS TO REPORT EACH YEAR ON ITS TRAVELS AND TIME SPENT ON EACH PROJECT -- JIU REPORTS ARE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF WORK DONE. UKDEL FELT COMITE 5, RATHER THAN JIU, SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING UP ON IMPLEMENTATION OF JIU RECOMMENDATIONS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER EMERGING TENDENCY OF GA TO REQUEST SO MANY JIU STUDIES THAT JIU HAS TOO LITTLE TIME FOR INSPECTION WORK ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE. FRENCH DEL PRAISED JIU AND AGREED WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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UK COMMENTS.

COMITE 6 --

IN CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF DEFINING AGGRESSION OCT 14, COMITE 6 HEARD STATEMENTS BY REPS OF ROMANIA, CHINA, SYRIA AND NEW ZEALAND. ROMANIAN REP SAID HIS DEL AS SPECIAL COMITE MEMBER WAS HAPPY WITH DRAFT, CALLING DEFINITION A POLITICAL INSTRUMENT WHICH WOULD HELP UN PERFORM ITS ROLE. PRC REP CALLED DRAFT DEFICIENT IN CONFINING

AGGRESSION ONLY TO ACTS OF ARMED AGGRESSION WITHOUT MENTIONING OTHER FORMS SUCH AS TERRITORIAL ANNEXATION AND EXPANSION. POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND SUBVERSION AND ECONOMIC CONTROL AND PLUNDER. HE STATED THAT TWO SUPERPOWERS WERE EVERYWHERE PLUNDERING OTHER COUNTRIES' RESOURCES, INFRINGING ON THEIR ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND INTERFERING IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, ADDING THAT THESE SUPERPOWERS HAD BY OBSTRUCTION AND SABOTAGE DRAGGED OUT WORK OF SPECIAL COMITE. PRC REP SAID DRAFT AS PRESENTLY WORDED WOULD PERMIT SUPERPOWERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PERMANENT MEMBER STATUS ON SC TO JUSTIFY ACT OF AGGRESSION. SYRIAN REP ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT DRAFT ARTICLE 3, WHICH HE SAID MIGHT LEAD TO AGGRESSION AGAINST A STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES. NEW ZEALAND REP'S OBJECTIONS ALSO CENTERED ON ARTICLE 3, EXPRESSING CONCERN FOR DEEP-SEATED ORIGINS OF AGGRESSION AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL AND LEGAL LAW AND SUGGESTING THAT SC OR SOME SC MEMBERS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DECIDE OBJECTIVELY IN AGGRESSION CASES.

PRESS CONFERENCE BY PLO REPRESENTATIVE --

AFTER GA ADOPTED RES INVITING PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN PALESTINE QUESTION DEBATE, ACTING CHIEF OF PLO DEL SHAATH TOLD CORRESPONDENTS ADOPTION OF RES WAS "HISTORIC OCCASION"; THEY CAME TO UN TO DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS BUT THEY FELT SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY BEING FIRST NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGAN TO PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY. ARAFAT WOULD PROBABLY COME TO UN, PLO NOW WOULD NOT ONLY CONDEMN USE OF TERROR BUT WOULD DO ITS BEST TO STOP AND APPREHEND TERRORISTS. PALESTINIANS' LONG-TERM GOAL WAS STATE IN WHICH PALESTINIANS AND JEWS LIVED TOGETHER; SHORT-TERM GOAL WAS TO ESTABLISH "NATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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AUTHORITY" FOR PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. SHAATH DECLARED THAT US VOTE SHOWED US STILL HAD NOT RECOGNIZED RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. (OURTEL 4094)

ECOSOC -- TDB AND SPECIAL PROGRAM REPORTS

IN OCT 14 MEETING ECOSOC DECIDED TO TRANSMIT TO GA REPORTS OF TDB AND AD HOC COMITE FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM. UNCTAD SYG CORREA, INTRODUCING REPORT, SAID TDB PLANS FOURTH SESSION OF UNCTAD TO BE HELD SPRING 76 IN NAIROBI, PRECEDED BY SPECIAL SESSION IN GENEVA, COMMENTED THAT CONSENSUS WAS ACHIEVED ON ALL BUT TWO TDB RESES, AND NOTED CONTINUING UNCTAD ACTIVITY ON COMMODITIES, INDEXATION, AND LDC COOPERATION.

PROCEDURAL RES RECOMMENDING SPECIAL PROGRAM COMITE REPORT TO GA WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE. PREBISCH (SECRETARIAT) REPORTED SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR EMERGENCY OPERATION HAD

RECEIVED "ENCOURAGING" COMMITMENTS NOW TOTALLING \$2,720 MILLION BUT THAT CONDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE OBTAINING FUNDS DIFFICULT. US, FRG, UK AND CANADA REPS ALL EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS, INDICATING THAT JOINING CONSENSUS ON REPORT DID NOT INDICATE INTENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND, AND STATING PREFERENCES FOR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CHANNELS. TANK (US) SKOGLUND (SWEDEN) AND KANAZAWA (JAPAN) ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF REPORT'S RECOMMENDATION THAT FUND PARTICIPATE IN INVESTMENT. FRENCH REP CRITICIZED ADOPTION OF REPORT WHICH COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD HAD INSUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY, ADDING THAT DONOR COUNTRIES DESERVED TO KNOW HOW FUNDS WERE SPENT. CHINESE REP, ATTRIBUTING DRAFT REPORT TO THIRD-WORLD EFFORTS, ACCUSED WORLD BANK AND IMF OF EXERTING ECON PRESSURE ON THIRD WORLD AND OF REFUSING TO IMPLEMENT RES OF 26TH GA ON RESTORATION OF LAWRUL RIGHTS TO PRC. CHINESE REP ALSO SAID "LON NOL PUPPET CLIQUE" WAS WRONGFULLY RECEIVING EMERGENCY AID SINCE GRUNK IS SOLE LEGAL GOVT.

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AT OCT 14 MEETING OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT SUBGROUP CANDA
PRESENTED CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN TEXT ON BEHALF GROUP B, NOTING
THAT SOME GROUP B MEMBERS CONSIDER TEXT ULTIMATE LIMIT OF
COMPROMISE WHILE OTHERS STILL SEEKING INSTRUCTION. MEXICO,
ON BEHALF OF G-77, REJECTED ALL PARAS EXCEPT PREVIOUSLY
AGREED-UPON 2 (2)(C) ON GROUNDS TEXT DID NOT ADEQUATELY
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT G-77 VIEWS OR THAT IT RAISED NEW
CONCEPTS REQUIRING FURTHER STUDY. MEXICO PARTICULARLY
ATTACKED PROVISION FOR JUST COMPENSATION IN NATIONALIZATION
CASES AS UNACCEPTABLE, BUT SAID PROPOSAL WAS ATTEMPT TO
COMPROMISE AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE BY
FORMATION OF SMALL GROUP. GROUP, COMPOSED OF REPS OF G-77,
GROUP B (US, UK, JAPAN, CANADA), AND GROUP D, HELD
INCONCLUSIVE FIRST MEETING ON G-77 AND CANADIAN DRAFTS.
(OURTEL 4066)

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SC MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA SCHEDULED OCT. 18.

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